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I strongly feel that it was Microsoft which led the Us into preeminence in the field of information and personal computing--the only field in which this country still leads. All the other companies have benefitted from this leadership. Costs for more advanced equipment and software are always relatively less for better and more. Microsoft leads and has led because it did better thought better and was there first. To punish innovation to me is suicidal. I am a tockholder in Microsoft because early on we saw its potential and we have been rewarded for our vision. Why should Microsoft be punished for its vision?